

GUESS TO-DAY!

See our big adv. on another page of the Register this week.

CONTEST CLOSES FRIDAY NIGHT at 9 o'clock.

DUTTON'S PHARMACY Middlebury, Vermont.

Business Notices.

[Notices under this head ten cents per line first insertion; five cents per line succeeding insertions. Count seven short words to line or six long ones.]

Crepes paper—Sheldon's.
Mileage books at Marshall's.
Prayer books at Gee Sisters'.
Expert watchmaker, Brown.
Red Cross stamps at Sheldon's.
Green cut bone at Piper's Market.
New cuts, figs and dates at Benedict's.
Gold mounted rosaries at Gee Sisters'.
When hungry visit Taylor's Restaurant.
Cash paid for hides at Shackett's Market.
Fox Hunt—Furnished rooms. Mary Gee.
A fresh line of tobacco and cigars at Taylor's.
Christmas and post card calendars, Sheldon's.
Home cured hams and bacon at Gorham & Sons.
Fresh oysters every day in the week at Taylor's.
All trimmed hats at reduced prices. Miss Goodrich.
Engraved or printed calling cards at the Register office.
The standard best oil only 10c a gallon at Galvin's Cash Store, Brooksville. 513p.
A 35 pound kit of tilpe for 35c at Gorham's market.
Call at Piper's market for choice cuts of western beef.
For good printing of all description call at the Register office.
Try our 3c green Japan Tea—best in town Gorham & Sons.
WANTED—Woman to do washing in the laundry. The Addison. 481f.
FOR SALE—A No. 1 pair of steels and double wagon. Loren Richards. 503ap.
Brilliant oil is the most satisfactory oil to use. Sold by R. S. Benedict.
When in want of sanitary oysters, send your orders to Gorham & Sons.
Christmas Stationery—beautiful box and best quality of paper. Sheldon's.
I will buy raw furs every Monday at G. T. Champagne's store. A. L. Austin. May 10p.
Copies of the Campus are now on sale at the Register office. 15c each.
WANTED—At Shackett's market, ten dressed loaves a week at market prices.
Apollo chocolates in their Christmas boxes at Sheldon's.
To Rent—New house of seven rooms on Court St. A. Dickey. 511p.
Children's toques, tams and caps, and baby bonnets at half price. Mrs. Lawrence.
All kinds of rubber goods, hot water bottles, family syringes, etc., at Sterns' Drug Store.
FOR SALE—Good four foot maple wood. Also maple sugar and syrup. H. M. Bain. 521p.
Will buy hides, skins, tallow, pelts and raw furs. 65 Weybridge St., Middlebury. 521p.
FOR SALE—Cheap work horse. Inquire of Chas. Lowell, West Cornwall, Vt.
Good, sweet oranges 20 for 25 cents at Calvin's. We deliver to any place in the village.
FOR SERVICE—Young Yorkshire boar. C. A. Stone, Bridport, Vt. 489f.
Kerosene that can't be beat, strictly water white, 10c per gallon. Gorham & Sons.
Three unfurnished rooms with bath, for rent, reasonable. Inquire of Hathorne Bros.
Poultry bought in large or small lots. Top price paid at Galvin's store, Brooksville. 511p.
We will buy raw furs at J. H. Stewart's store every Monday. V. C. Kelsey & Son. Apr. 10p.
The latest ideas in printing, new type faces and expert workmanship at the Register office.
Special low prices on all kinds of oysters for Christmas and New Years at Wood's Market.

NEW XMAS...

Neckwear,
Gloves,
Shirts,
Hosiery,
Shoes,
Slippers,
Leggins,
Fur Gloves,
Fur Caps,
Sweaters,
Toques,
Smoking Jackets,
Bath Robes,
Pajamas,
Handkerchiefs,
Suspenders,
Cravat Pins,
Combination Sets.

EVERYTHING MAN OR BOY WEARS.
JOY'S CASH NO CREDIT
THE WHITE STORE
Phone 45-3.

From field to can the same day—Flag brand vegetables have the fresh garden flavor. H. S. Benedict.
Special prices for beef by side or quarter, also on pork and lamb. See us before buying. Wood's Market.
One hundred trimmed hats at about half what they are worth, for two weeks only, at Mrs. Lawrence's.
FOR SALE—Two seated surrey and Franklin coal stove. Horace Jones, Middlebury, Vt. R. D. 2. 503p.
What time will the clock stop in Hathorne Bros' store? If you get it right you win three silver dollars.
PORK JARS—10 gals., 15 gals., 20 gals., at 10 cents per gal., 25 and 30 gal., 11 cents per gal. at Sheldon's.
Pads for school use at bargain prices at the Register office. Also a few boxes of writing paper and envelopes. 361f.
Cut flowers at all times and designs made on short notice at Hunt's greenhouse.
WANTED—A good strong girl to do kitchen work at The Addison. Good pay and permanent position. 251f.
Twenty-five pounds of tripe for 85 cents, net, at the J. K. Piper market.
For next two weeks everything in millinery at a great reduction, to sell out balance of stock. Mrs. Lawrence.
FOR SALE—One good work horse, seven years old weighs 1000, cheap, also one farrow cow. C. E. Russell, East Middlebury, Vt. 511f.
Saturday Evening Post and Ladies' Home Journal will be delivered at your residence by leaving orders with Webster D. Butler. 471f.
I have the exclusive sale of Davis Cavin's home-cured hams and bacon—the best on the market today. J. K. Piper. 251f.
FOR RENT—Office rooms in Battell block. Also a tenement in double house. Apply at the Register office or to T. E. Boyce. 18f.
Look at the pyrograph work at Sterns' Park Drug Store. Will sell the goods burnt or sell the goods and you do the work. Karl I. S. Sterns.
Miss Grace Vittum, teacher of violin, pupil of David Mannes, New York's most celebrated violinist. Room 7 Battell block. 361f.
All those in need of a Cambridge Plow. Reversible Sulky, Hand Plow will do well to call at David Wisell's, Bridport, and get prices on same.
If you have money to loan come and tell me about it. If you wish to borrow money come and tell me about it. A. W. Dickens. 501f.
After Friday, Dec. 24th, my store will be closed for some time. Everything at greatly reduced prices until that date. Mrs. J. W. Lawrence.
FOR SALE—Hemlock plank and boards also choice pine lumber. You will be interested in my prices. H. E. Sanford, Middlebury, Vt. R. D. No. 2. 251f.
Ribbons and velvets, fancy feathers and flowers and hat trimmings, of all the latest styles, to be sold at greatly reduced prices. Mrs. Lawrence.
For pension business, etc., and general business through all departments of government, collections made. Melvin Wilkinson, Notary Public, Bridport. 201f.
WANTED—Three or four girls to work in depot restaurant. Good wages, including board and room. Apply in person, or address lock box 1, White River Junction, Vt. 511f.
Xmas boxes of writing paper can now be bought at reasonable prices. Eaton & Huribut's best quality and new styles at Sterns' Park Drug Store. Come and see for yourself.
We have now the best selection of Xmas boxes of Eaton & Huribut stationery on hand, we ever had. Come and see it before buying elsewhere; also pocketbooks and anything you need in the drug line. Sterns' Park Drug Store.
A Christmas gift—lowest prices on all magazines, farm journals and newspapers. Any publication can be made into a club with lower prices than for the same periodicals individually. Phone or write to E. B. Corn wall, Middlebury. 511f.
A good book is always acceptable to every one and every lady is pleased with a nice thimble. These are two things not mentioned in G. E. Marshall's ad, this week that you should see. The best books at 25c and 48c. Visit Marshall's before you buy our Xmas gifts. 521f.
To Rent—The E. R. Clay house 36 Court St. Apply to E. G. Seeley, 45 Court St. 521f.
Our three floors are full of beautiful things and will make everyone in the home happy through a whole year. The rockers advertised in this paper last week and this are going fast as they should. It is the greatest opportunity you ever had to get a fine rocking chair and you should embrace it. C. W. Angell. 521f.

MIDDLEBURY LOCALS.

William O. Sanford of Everett, Mass., is in Middlebury visiting his brother, Deputy Sheriff N. J. Sanford and will go from here to California where he expects to make his future home. Mrs. Sanford and her mother, Mrs. E. P. Russell, have already gone to that city.
Mrs. Mary Gates and Miss Fanny Gates have gone to Boston to spend the holidays.
Mrs. Nettie Cadwell of Proctor and Mrs. Augusta Sears and Miss Fanny Sears of Canton are visiting at George S. Russell's.
Miss Alice Davis of Essex is visiting Mrs. C. W. Huribut's.
Harry Fisher of New Jersey is spending the holidays with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. N. Fisher.
Mrs. Fred Crane and neice, Helene Campbell, started Monday for Philadelphia to visit her brother, LeRoy Hemingway and sister, Mrs. C. L. W. Carrigan. They will return after New Years.
Miss Edith Staggs of Fair Haven has been visiting friends here this week.
V. V. Blackmer has returned to Middlebury after a stay in Wells River.
Mr. and Mrs. I. M. Taylor have been in Fair Haven during the week.
An accident to some of the machinery at the marble mill Monday caused the temporary closing of the finishing shops.
J. F. Dutton of Montpelier was a guest of his son, H. B. Dutton, Tuesday. His daughter, a student at the college, returned with him Wednesday.
J. H. Sargent, who has been sick with neuralgia for two weeks, is able to be about the house again.
Several officials of the Vermont Marble Company of Proctor were in town last Friday looking over the plant of the Brandon-Italian Marble company, which they purchased about two weeks ago. None of the Vermont company men would state definitely as to what would be done with the mills and shops in this town but it is rumored that they will be operated to full capacity during the present winter.
The entire fixtures, wagons, harnesses and horses of the Allen house—which was recently operated by Carl Newell—were sold at auction Monday, the entire outfit being bought by L. O. Allen of the village.
The cattle shipment from this town Monday consisted of three carloads of cattle and calves for New York and Boston markets.
I. H. LaFleur was in Orwell last Friday as counsel in a civil suit.
Miss Anna Clifford of Rutland has been a guest at Thomas Burns' during the past week.
Skating on the river has been good the past week and the skaters have not been slow to take advantage of it.

Mrs. H. H. Brvant went Thursday to New York to spend a few days with her son.
Bernard J. Burns, a student at Holy Cross college, Worcester, Mass., is at the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Burns, for the holiday vacation.
The price of eggs and butter took a tumble in the local market Monday from the prices paid last week. Eggs brought 35 cents and butter sold from 26 to 30 cents.
Mrs. Nellie Taylor and daughter, Genevieve, of Fort Edward, N. Y., are visiting Mrs. Fanny Langworthy.
Miss Sophia Wainwright of Bryn Mawr college is with her mother, Mrs. Sarah Wainwright.
A mare owned by L. J. Gorham & Sons and valued at \$500, died Sunday morning. The animal was of the Percheron Norman breed.
Col. S. M. Foote has been transferred from New Orleans to the State of Washington, to take command of Fort Casey, a large new fort, near the entrance to Puget Sound.
At the recent meeting of Cairo Temple, Nobles of the Mystic Shrine, Dr. D. C. Noble was elected Illustrious Potentate, the highest office in the gift of the Temple.
Miss Nellie Mulligan has been clerking in C. F. Rich's store during the holidays.
Two tramps, names not given, were arrested Sunday night and brought before Justice F. M. Foote Monday morning. Each received a sentence of thirty days in jail, where they will probably be better provided for than they would be in following their usual "profession." They will probably be taken to the house of correction at Rutland in the near future.
J. C. S. Hamilton has returned from New York city, where he went to superintend a shipment of ten Spanish Merino sheep to Uruguay, South America. The sheep industry in that section, according to Mr. Hamilton, is improving and will be much larger in the near future. Addison county sheep still occupy the front of the stage.
Eli King of Norwalk, Conn., is visiting his family in town.
Miss Agnes Calhoun of Orwell is spending the holidays with her parents.
Miss Grace Buttolph, a teacher in Black River academy, Ludlow, is the guest of her parents.
Mrs. Marcus Allen of New York is visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Buckley of Pleasant street.
Arthur MacQuivey of Stamford, Conn., is with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. N. MacQuivey.
The Sunday school at Brooksville will have a Christmas entertainment Thursday evening, assisted by the Congregational Sunday school of this village. Dewey Smith is superintendent.
The Ladies Library will not be open on Christmas nor on New Years day.
Last Friday evening at the Congregational church occurred the annual Mite box opening, and Christmas entertainment. After the supper, which was served to the whole Sunday school at long tables decorated with small Christmas trees, there was a stereopticon exhibition and a program of songs and recitations. The mite boxes were found to contain nearly enough to cover the pledge of fifty dollars for a scholarship in Fiske University.
A. R. Slader of Rutland has just been reappointed by Gov. Proctor as a member of the state board of optometry for three years. He was originally appointed for one year and his time expired this month. The next examination by the board will occur at Montpelier, January 19 to 21.
E. C. Ryder, who was reported to have left for Chicago Sunday night on account of the serious illness of his daughter, Marjorie, did not go, having received word that she was recovering from a surgical operation in a hospital in that city.
It is reported on good authority that the Brandon Italian Marble Co.'s mill will be run on full time this winter, and will probably be continued indefinitely.
The tank of the Rutland railroad company at the station which was in such a leaky condition that many gallons went to waste every day, has been repaired and the leakage stopped.
Mr. and Mrs. Basil Kodjbanoff of New York city are visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. T. M. Chapman.
Miss Elizabeth Gill, stenographer for C. W. Earle, is spending the holidays with her brother in Worcester, Mass.
John W. McCormack, '09 of Middlebury college, principal of Dunn high school, Dunn, Mass., is visiting friends in town.

25 Per Cent Discount
Is still on, on what is left of our goods that were wet. Some good trades left.
Wilson-Root Co.

L. J. GORHAM & SON'S CHRISTMAS BULLETIN MEATS GROCERIES FRUITS CANDIES

We shall have on hand for the holiday trade a full and complete line of the above goods, listed as follows:
FRUITS: Oranges, all sizes and prices, Bananas, Grape Fruit, Grapes, both in bulk and baskets, Pineapples, Cucumbers, Egg Plant, Lettuce, Radishes, Celery (Bissett's Home Grown.)
MEATS: The choicest cuts of Western and Native Beef, also
Turkey, Duck, Geese, Fowls and Chicken, Pork.
Lamb, Home Cured Ham, Bacon
GROCERIES: Both staple and fancy. Everything in this line that goes to make up a complete holiday meal, from fruit to nuts.
CANDIES: Xmas Ribbon Candy, Chocolates, Nuts, Raisins, Figs. Now then, we have special deals on Candies and Oranges all the time during the holidays.
SPECIAL PRICES TO CHURCHES
and others buying in large quantities. Don't purchase until you have seen us. Full assortment of everything in our lines.
L. J. GORHAM & SON'S,
MEATS FRUITS GROCERIES

GOING THROUGH



Now ready for the Christmas trade
We have a fine line of Plants for gift purposes.
CHERRIES, PRIMROSES, CYCLAMEN, FERNS, BEGONIAS
and others too numerous to mention; also Carnations, Violets, Chrysanthemums, Holly, Laurel and Pine wreaths, and loose Holly for decorating use.
PLACE YOUR ORDERS EARLY.
SUNSET GREEN HOUSES
E. C. HUNT, Prop.
MIDDLEBURY STEAM LAUNDRY
AND
CARPET CLEANING WORKS
E. R. YATES
PHONE 19-5



AT BOTH ENDS
—Quality and Price—You will find us not "just about right" but exactly right.
We have here the kind of
LUMBER
that the builder, the carpenter and the ordinary man wants and the prices will move it out of the yard quickly—not keep it here. On big lots we are prepared to submit very attractive figures. If you have a job on hand get prices.
ROGERS & WELLS,
MIDDLEBURY, VERMONT.

MY STORE closes at 10 o'clock to-night (Friday) and will not open again until Monday morning at 7 o'clock.

A MERRY CHRISTMAS TO ALL.
R. S. BENEDICT,
BATELL BLOCK. TELEPHONE 36-2
Sheldon's Store,
OPPOSITE POST OFFICE,
H. A. Sheldon, Dr. W. H. Sheldon,
1847. 1909.
SUPERB HOLIDAY GOODS.
It's only a few weeks to Christmas and the intervening time will seem shorter than it actually is. It is time to be thinking of gift selecting at least. We shall be glad to show you our goods at any time; you can buy when you get ready.
One point to remember in regard to our holiday line is that it is free from trash. Only goods of every day usefulness are here. You can make no mistake in selecting from such a stock. We want to call particular attention to our fine line of
Perfumes, Pocket Books, China, Cut Glass, Lamps, Fountain Pens, Stationery, Shaving Sets, Razors, etc., etc.
CHRISTMAS CARDS and 1910 CAENDARS : : : :
We have the newest ideas. See them soon while assortment is complete.

EVERYTHING BEAUTIFUL,

Useful, Desirable, New, Novel, Attractive and Pleasing in Jewelry, Silverware, China, Stationery, Toilet Sets, Confectionery,
GROCERIES.

TOYS and GAMES at HALF PRICE to close the entire stock out quick. Stationery in fancy boxes from 10 cents to \$3 00 that can't fail to please. Chocolates, Christmas Candy, guaranteed pure, at ten cents up to fifty cents per pound.
We have neither time nor space to mention the thousands of beautiful and useful articles in each of the above departments. Just come and see; the prices speak for themselves. We guarantee to give you more real value for the money than you can find anywhere in this county.

G. E. MARSHALL